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JOINT STATE/ DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. FOLLOWING DECISIONS HAVE BEEN REACHED TO RESOLVE TURKISH ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) PROBLEM. WE LEAVE IT TO YOU HOW BEST TO PRESENT THIS PROPOSAL.

(A) SPECIAL DOD FY 73 FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED DOLS TWO MILLION HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE ON A ONE- TIME BASIS TO OFFSET PROCUREMENTS BY THE DEPT. OF ARMY IN SUPPORT OF TURKISH GROUND FORCE EW REQUIREMENTS NOW PENDING (REF C). OBLIGATION OF SECRET

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THESE FUNDS BY DEPARTMENT OF ARMY MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED IN FY 73 TO PREVENT THEIR LOSS.

(B) IN ADDITION IF GOT DESIRES TO ASSIGN HIGHEST PRIORITY TO PROVISION OF EW EQUIPMENT, WE ARE PREPARED TO ADJUST FY 74 TURKISH MAP TO FIT GOT PRIORITY, BUT ONLY WITHIN AVAILABLE FY 74 MAP LEVEL. ANY AND ALL REMAINING AND FUTURE COSTS (INCLUDING O7 M (REF D)) FOR ADDITIONAL EW ITEMS FOR

TURKEY MUST BE FUNDED AS A COMPETING ITEM WITHIN TURKISH MAP PROGRAM OR ON AN FMS BASIS AT TURKEY' S OPTION, SINCE OUR COMMITMENT UNDER 1962 MOU WOULD BE COMPLETELY TERMINATED.

(C) ON A ONE- TIME BASIS THE USAF WILL DISPATCH AN EW TECHNICAL TEAM TO TURKEY TO ASSIST JUSMMAT/ TAF. (ANY RESULTING PROCUREMENT MUST BE AT TURKISH EXPENSE OR WITHIN TURKISH MAP AS A COMPETING ITEM.)

2. PARA ONE ABOVE DEFINES MAXIMUM U. S. LIMITS OF ITS SUPPORT FOR TURKEY' S ENTIRE EW PROGRAM WITHIN CONTEXT OF 1962 MOU. WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT DIRECT OR IMPLIED INTERPRETATION OF MOU AS AN OPEN- ENDED (IN TIME AND FUNDING) U. S. COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT EW PROGRAM QUOTE OUTSIDE TURKEY' S NORMAL MAP UNQUOTE. TERMINATION OF THE OPEN- ENDED NATURE OF THE MOU, AND RELATED IA ANNEXES, IS ESSENTIAL. WE APPRECIATE THAT GOT MAY HAVE MAINTAINED HOPE FOR FULL EXTRA-MAP FUNDING, AND WILL REACT NEGATIVELY TO THE ABOVE DECISION. OBVIOUSLY, THEY MAY NOT BE INITIALLY SYMPATHETIC TO A RECITAL OF U. S. FISCAL REALITIES AND CONSTRAINTS. LENGTHY STUDY OF PROBLEM HERE REPRESENTS AN INTENSIVE EFFORT TO MEET GOT NEEDS WITHIN LEGAL AND FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS PLACED ON DOD BY CONGRESS. WE HOPE YOU CAN IMPRESS THIS POINT ON GOT AND THAT TURKS WILL RECOGNIZE IT.

3. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT AT THIS POINT THAT DISCUSSIONS OF FUTURE FUNDING, AND CLEAR RESOLUTION OF MOU COMMITMENT, BE INITIATED AND RESOLVED BEFORE ISSUES ARE RAISED IN IA NEGOTIATIONS. IA NEGOTIATIONS ARE IMPLEMENTARY IN NATURE AND SHOULD NOT IN ANY WAY BE COMPLICATED BY OR LINKED TO FUNDING AND MOU PROBLEMS UNTIL THOSE PROBLEMS ARE RESOLVED. EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE RESIST ANY ATTEMPT BY TURKISH
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SIDE PREMATURELY TO RAISE THIS ISSUE IN IA NEGOTIATING FOR-

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4. FOR USCINCEUR: TO PREVENT LOSS OF SPECIAL FUNDS, DEPT. OF ARMY REQUIRES YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON TURKISH GROUND FORCES PROGRAM PACKAGE PRIOR TO 15 MAY 1973. DIRECT LIAISON WITH DEPT. OF ARMY AUTHORIZED. APPROACH TO TURKS ON THIS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH OR BY JUSMMAT, WITH EMBASSY CONCURRENCE, AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE TIME. BASED UPON AN ANALYSIS OF GROUND FORCES EW PROGRAM, IN RECOGNITION OF FUNDING LIMITATIONS STATED PARA ONE ABOVE, AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CURRENT MISSION EQUIPMENT IN COUNTRY AND FOLLOW-ON SUPPORT CAPABILITY, DEPT. OF ARMY RECOMMENDS THAT:

(A) AN/ GLQ-2 HF JAMMERS BE REPLACED BY THE IMPROVED HF

JAMMER, AN/ TLQ-15. DELIVERY IS ESTIMATED FOR FY 75 TO INCLUDE INITIAL SPARE PARTS PROVISIONING. WITHIN FUNDING CONSTRAINTS A QUANTITY OF SEVEN TLQ-15'S IS PROPOSED TO EQUIP THREE COMPOSITE SIGINT/ EW COMPANIES WITH TWO EACH AND PROVIDE ONE FOR SCHOOL TRAINING.

(B) AN/ MLQ-29 HF/ VHF JAMMERS BE RETAINED UNTIL SUPPORT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE (PROBABLY THROUGH FY 75). ANY REPLACEMENT WOULD BE CONTINGENT UPON GOT FUNDING WITHIN THE TURKISH MAP.

(C) PRESENT AN/ MLQ-8 VT- FUZE JAMMERS ARE NO LONGER SUPPORTABLE AND SHOULD BE PHASED OUT IMMEDIATELY.

(D) AN/ MLQ-27 UHG AND AN/ MLQ-28 SHF JAMMERS SHOULD BE PHASED OUT WHEN PRESENT IN- COUNTRY SUPPORT ASSETS ARE DEPLETED.

(E) PLANNING SHOULD PROVIDE FUNDING TO COVER COSTS OF A NEW EQUIPMENT INTRODUCTORY TEAM TO CONDUCT REQUIRED IN- COUNTRY TRAINING ON AN/ TLQ-15 JAMMERS.

5. FOR CSAF: DIRECT LIAISON WITH USCINCEUR AND JUSMMAT IS AUTHORIZED REGARDING AVAILABILITY AND TIMING OF DISPATCH OF USAF TECHNICAL TEAM. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR TEAM ARE
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